IR. CROKER RETURNS.

Arrives on the White Star Liner Majestic This Morning.

GREETED AT TAMMANY HALL

The Loyal Braves Wildly Cheer Their Former Chieftain to the Echo.

MORE SPHINX-LIKE THAN EVER.

The Ex-Boss Looks in Perfect Health and Won't Tell Why He Went and Came So Suddenly.

The first man to walk down the gangplank of the White Star steamship Majestic when she landed at her dock at ten minutes to 11 this morning was

That is why they are uneasy, accompanying Mr. Croker from Quar-

"Afterwards I may go to my home, 5 afternoon, I may go to the races. This Lordship to-day, said:
"Churchill's political shrinkage has rounced physical failure. He has for a long time been a source of much anxiety to his medical attendant."

evening I am going to Richfield Springs to join my family."
"Do you think you will be called be

fore the Lexow Committee?" was asked. "I know nothing about it," he unswered. The same reply was made to the ques-

tion as to what he thought of the independent investigation being made by the Police Board of accused officers. Mr. Croker, Dr. Jenkins, Mr. Delmour,

were driven to the Wigwam.
Patrick Walsh, of Georgia, was in the middle of his speech at Tammany Hall

dous yell from the gallery.

Instantly everybody turned to find out the cause of the commotion. The rugged, thick-set form of Mr. Cruker was seen forcing its way through the crowd at

Mr. Waish's speech, meanwhile bowing and smiling to friends whom he recognized in the audience.

During Congressman Williams's speech Mr. Croker left the hall through a private door in company with Police Justice John J. Ryan, Police Commissioner James J. Martin and Peter F. Meyer.

Before going a reporter attempted to interview him. But he extended to

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Interview him, but he raised his right
hand in a deprecatory fashion and declared in a bland, conciliatory tone:
"Now-now don't. I won't talk. I
have got nothing to say."
Then, with a smile on his grim, sunburned countenance, he continued on his
way to Sheepshead Bay, to witness the
races this afternoon.
Brother-in-law Jenkins took particular pains at Quarantine that no reporters should get aboard the Majestic
there to disturb the great man's silence,
but he had his trouble for nothing. An
alert "Evening World" reporter was off
hand at the wharf and saw His Former
Greatness there.

Majestic when she landed at her dock at ten minutes to 11 this morning was Richard Croker, the ex-Boss of Tammany Hall.

He was not taken off at Quarantine, as had been planned by Brother-in-Law brakens, the Health Officer of the Port, as the laws of the United States could not be suspended, the Passenger act of 1882 providing that no person shall leave a vessel from a foreign port until it has been taken in charge by an officer of the customs service.

The former chief of Tammany Hall landed just in time to attend the Fourti of July celebration of the Tammany Solety, and he went directly to Tammany Hall from the steamer's wharf to take part in the proceedings like a dutiful brave.

He refused to talk politics or answer any questions as to the reasons for his unexpected return. He declined to say whether his actiofs had any political significance or not.

He is keeping the politicians on the landed guessing, and some of them are uncomfortable and fearful lest they be adjudged guilty of treason and lose their heads. Some of them have been hobothing closely with the new power, believing that the old king was deed; and shouling "Long live the new King."

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bibling closely with the new power, bewing that the old king was deed; and houting "Long live the new King."

Croker may show them that he has not out his old-time power and influence. That is why they are uneasy.

Accompanying Mr. Croker from Quarinthe were his faithful followers. Public Works Commissioner Daly, Lawrence Delmour, his real estate partner, Peter F. Meyer, and Dr. Jenkins.

Mr. Croker stood at the guard rail nearest the space for the gangplank, with his two sons, who accompanied him to Europe, and his friends.

Mr. Croker was the picture of health. He appeared as if he did not need another sea trip for his health during his lifetime.

To all questions put to him Mr. Croker had but one answer:

"I have nothing to say."

"I don't know," was her reply.

"Did you see Mr. Croker? was next asked.

"I cannot tell you," was her answer. Mrs. Jenkins then stated that she had nothing at all to say and hurried to her hone.

The Majestic's time across was 6 days and 40 minutes. She carried 239 cabin and 49 steerage passengers. The vessel passed six and one-half miles south of an iceberg. She had prevailing westerly winds and sea, with considerable heavy winds and sea, with considerable fourthill Lispenard Steward, Eibrifge T., Gerry, wife and daughter; Col. John Hay, J. A. Hinckley, Robert Thompson and Capt. S. D. Winter.

Lord Churchill looked ill sand had a wary and 40 minutes. She carried 239 cabin and 40 minu

CHEERS IN TAMMANY.

Enthusiasm in the Wigwam and Much Oratory.

Commissioner Daiy and Partner Meyer then entered a carriage together, and North and South.

when he was interrupted by a tremen- Hill's Covert Attack on Cleveland in a Letter of Regret.

forcing its way through the crowd at the doorway.

In an instant the ball was in an uproar. Cheers and yells arose and the cry. The boss is back! The boss is back! The boss is back! Was heard on all sides.

Mr. Craker made his way to the plantform, where he shock hands with Mayor Gilroy a.u. several other Tammany disnitaries.

He then took a seat and listened to Mr. Walsh's speech, meanwhile bowing and smiling to release the crowd at the complete can committee and Counsellor Goff to make things disagreeable for the boys.

ton, of Tennesse: John O. Pendleton, of West Virginia; M. J. McEttrick, of Massachusetts, and William Ryan, Amos J. cummings, Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, Franklin Bartlett, Senator Jacob A. Cantor, Amasa S. Parker and a host of others.

when the exercises in honor of the day began, with the procession of the began, with the procession of the Sachems headed by Mayor Gilroy, Grand Sachem, and followed by Sagamore William H. Dobbs, and Wiskinkle Daniel M. Donegan, John J. Gorman, Father of the Council, Maurice F. Holahan, Scribe, and all the other dignitaries of the Order, who marched slowly in and took their seats upon the platform, while Bayne's Sixty-ninth Regiment Band, which was stationed in the gallery burst forth into music, and made the walls fairly vibrate to the sound of National airs.

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Then there was an address of welcome by Grand Sachem Gliroy and a rousing song from the quertet of the Tammany Glee Club, entitled "The Old Banner Waving," after which Commissioner Maurice F. Holahan performed that necessary function of the day, the reading of the Declaration of Independence, in due and ancient form, as prescribed by the constitution and by-laws of the Society. Then Mr. Holahan took a rest, and Miss Ernestine De Verner sang a patriotic song. patriotic song.

The following letters of regret were read by Secretary John B. McGoldrick:

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WASHINGTON, D. C., June 29, 1834.

Hon. Thomas F. Gifrey, Grand Sachem, &c.

Dear Sir: I regret that it is impossible for me
to accept the kind invitation I have received to
attend the celebration of the one hundred and
eighteenth anniversary of American Independence
by the Tammany Society.

There never was a time in our nation's history
when the relebration of Independence Day should
so impressively remind us of the meaning and
significance of its commemoration.

The day is celebrated, not because on the 4th
day of July one bundred and eighteen years ago
certain Engisits colonies in America declared their
treedom and independence but because on that
day the first step was taken in this continent tovarios trusting Luman government to the control He reiterated what he said before leaving for Europe, that he was out of politics for good. He declared positively that he did not come back to resume the leadership of Tammany Hall.

No amount of questioning could induce him to tell why he left so hurriedly for Europe and why he resolved to come back so suddenly.

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who will be a company to the properties in the control of the cont when the Fourth of July comes around, and the braves are c lebrating Independence Day with as much hilarity and enthusiasm as if there were no such things as a Lexow Committee and Counsellor Goff to make things disagreeable for the boys.

It is the One Hundred and Fifth an inversary of the Society of Tammany, or Columbian Order, which is being clebrated to-day, and no one would suppose from a glance at the animated scene at Fourteenth street and Third avenue this morning that it was an off year for the Wigwamites.

The sidewalks were crowded with statesman, local and National, and their friends, and the big building was decorated with a mass of flags and bunting which was festioned from windows and cornices to the ground.

Every one was prepared for a large and luscious feast of oratory, besides other good things which the Wiskinkle and luscious feast of oratory, besides other good things which the Wiskinkle and short talks are over.

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only aggravate rather than alteriate the difficulties.

It is a fit time for old-fashloned Jeffersonian principles to come to the front, and timid, apologetic and incompetent counsels to go to the rear.

A faithfu and economical administration of public affairs in the nation, State and municipality the reduction of public burdens a tariff for revenue, the preservation of American Industries, honeat labor for honeat workingmen, the restoration of the currency of the Constitution-gold and silver—as the standard money of the country, without discriminating against either metal hate sovereignty, local self-government, home rule for cities honest elections and fair primaries, piposition to fraud and corruption, the speedy punishment of crime duly proven, whether against those in our own ranks or in the ranks of our adversaries; the suppression of official blackmailing and the enforcement of a high standard of personal and official high standard of personal and official integrity—this, in brief, is our creed, and if we are but true to correlves and pursue the path of duty thus outlined neither diverted nor dismayed by the premature boasts and claim of our opponents, we shall sent have won in the past. I remain, your fellow-time.

Letters were also recelved from Secretary of the Navy Herbert, Gov. Osborne, of Wyoming; Gov. O'Ferrall, of Virgin'a; Gov. Russell, of Massachusetts; Congressmen Andrew J. Hunter, Isidor Rayner, C. R. Breckinridge, H. D. Morey, T. R. Stockdale, W. S. Formun, Michael D. Harter, J. C. Sibley, W. J. Stone, Josiah Patterson, Asher G. Caruth, Delegate for New Mexico Antonio Jessenh, W. F. Harrity, Chairman Democratic National Committee; Samuel H. Beards, ley, Secretaries Carlisle, Gresham, Lamont, Attorney-General Oney, Postmanter-General Bissell and many others.

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we should so commemorate Independence Day as in attimitate and Intensity a patrially love of ear convergement for its own sake. While our rejusting about the measured by the extent to which we and all our countrymen are imbaced with this feeling. The South and the North, he said. "The South and the North, he said. "Until it honoring this day and are observing the same ceremonles. Those who have been called to places of authority and trust under the Government. WASHINGTON, June 5, 1886. Bear Sir: Your very courtons invitation to stend the celebration of the 19th American Independence, at Tammany Hall, reached me this morning.

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The Anarchists of New York and visiting the thirty are celebrating the results of the old country. There is no more North and South. The bitteriors of the old country.

stand, and he who was said to have disappeared sitting among you as well as appeared sitting among you as well as standing close by.

When the cheering had subsided, Mr. Williams praised the Tammanyites, and predicted Democratic success in 1896.

A letter was read, which had been sent to Gov. Hill by Mrs. M. A. Donaldson Wilcox, of Washington, a granific niece of Andrew Jackson, along with a goblet made out of wood from the enbin in which Jackson was born and wherein he spent his early life. In her letter she said that Andrew Jackson had always been an ardent admirer of Tammany, which he had often doclared to be one of the strongest bulwarks of Democracy, and she asked the Senator to present the memento of Jackson to the Grand Sichem

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GOV. FLOWER CELEBRATES.

Belivers a Speech at Sandy Creek,
Oswego County.

(By Associated Press.)

WATERTOWN, July 4.—In spite of threatening weather a vast crowd congregated in the village of Sandy Creek, Oswego County, to-day to take part in the celebration. All parts of that county and southern Jefferson County were represented.

There was a National salute of 118 guns

Window. The creaker explosed and theskingth the sakely of a salute street. Brooklyn, was struck over the left eye to-day with the shell of a bullank cartridge. She received a painful but not dangerous wound. Julius and John Woolman, aged eight and ten years, respectively, and Zachman Wolf, fourteen years, while playing with the shell of a bull and ten years, respectively, and Zachman Wolf, fourteen years, while playing with the shell of a bull and ten years, respectively, and Zachman Wolf, fourteen years, while playing with the shell of a bull and ten years, respectively, and Zachman Wolf, fourteen years, while playing with the shell of a bull and ten years, respectively, and Zachman Wolf, fourteen years, while playing with the shell of a bull and ten years, respectively, and Zachman Wolf, fourteen years, while playing with the shell of a bull and ten years, respectively, and Zachman Wolf, fourteen years, while playing with the shell of a bull and ten years, respectively, and Zachman Wolf, fourteen years, while playing with the shell of a bull and ten years, respectively, and Zachman Footy street Brooklyn, was struck over the left eye to-day with the shell of a bull and ten years, respectively, and Zachman Wolf, fourteen years, while playing with the hands and face.

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burned, was removed with the child to the Presbyterian Hospital. An account of other accidents due to enclosing the Fourth will be found on

BOUND BROOK, N. J., July 4.—The build-mgs, both public and private, are decorated with bunting and the American flag. The day was unhered in with the ringing of bells fro was ushered in with the ringing of bells from the church towers and the firing of cannon. The parade took place at I o'clock, in which the members of the various town boards and the Washington Guarda took part. There were also in the parade the various fromen's organizations and the G. A. R. posts. After the parade the assemblage marched to the historic camp at Middlebrook, where the literary exercises took

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